



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

Appl. No. 10/827,296

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For : METHOD OF REDUCING RISK OF A  
WEIGHT-RELATED HEALTH  
DISEASE

Art Unit : 1616

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006 in the above-identified application:

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